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Government College, Mangalore - Admission of students - Index records.

Council Office,

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Starred question.

Mr. C.C. Subrahmanya Chett.

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

* 175. Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state--

(a) whether it is a fact that the Principal of the Government College, Mangalore, insists upon the students newly admitted to give an undertaking not to take part in politics; if so, whether the hon. the Minister will be pleased to state whether previous sanction of the G.P.I. or the Government was taken before introducing the new rule;

(b) in how many other Government Colleges in this Presidency are such written undertakings taken or whether this is the only College;

(c) whether only national political activities are forbidden or whether the prohibition includes non-national political activities also;

(d) what the number is of students that applied for admission to the Intermediate class this year and how many were admitted, and what are the corresponding numbers for the previous year?

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Council office
14--7--32.

Starred question

Mr. U.C.Subrahmanya Bhatt

The Law (Education) Dept.

* 175. Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state --

(a) whether it is a fact that the Principal of the Govt. College, Mangalore, insists upon students newly admitted to give an undertaking not to take part in politics; if so, whether the hon. minister will be pleased to state whether previous sanction of the D.P.I or the Govt. was taken before introducing the new rule;

(b) in how many other Govt. Colleges in this Presidency are such written undertakings taken or whether this is the only College;

(c) whether only national political activities are forbidden or whether the prohibition includes non-national political activities also;

(d) what the number is of students that applied for admission to the Intermediate class this year and how many were admitted, and what are the corresponding numbers for the previous year?

Answer

(a) and (c) Applicants for admission to the Govt. College, Mangalore, had to give the following undertaking;-

"I promise not to take part in "political agitation of any kind "nor to join any demonstration made "as protest against the action or "policy of Government."

No previous sanction is required; under the Madras Educational Rules Principals of Colleges are competent to forbid students to take part in any public movement which it is undesirable that persons in State pupillage should be associated.

(b) None-

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No. that applied	93	90
No. admitted	92	90

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QUESTION.—No. 175 commencing for the meeting of the Legislative Council to ~~be held~~ on the 2.8.1932

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Law (Edn) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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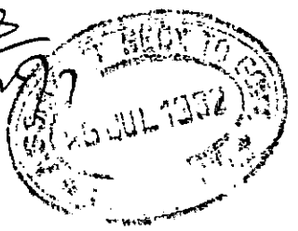

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To

The Law (Edn) Department.

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Education

Rule by the Principal, Government College, Mangalore, banning the participation of students in national activities.

* 204-A *Q.*—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Principal of the Government College, Mangalore, insists upon the students newly admitted to give an undertaking not to take part in politics; if so, whether the hon. Minister will be pleased to state whether previous sanction of the Director of Public Instruction or the Government was taken before introducing the new rule;

(*b*) in how many other Government Colleges in this Presidency are such written undertakings taken or whether this is the only college;

(*c*) whether only national political activities are forbidden or whether the prohibition includes non-national political activities also; and

(*d*) what the number is of students that applied for admission to the Intermediate class this year and how many were admitted, and what are the corresponding numbers for the previous year?

A.—(*a*) & (*c*) Applicants for admission to the Government College, Mangalore, had to give the following undertaking :—

"I promise not to take part in political agitation of any kind nor to join any demonstration made as a protest against the action or policy of Government."

No previous sanction is required; under rule 93 of the Madras Educational Rules, Principals of Colleges are competent to forbid students to take part in any public movement with which it is undesirable that persons in *Statu pupillari* should be associated.

(*b*) None.

(*d*) —

	1931.	1932.
Number that applied	93	90
Number admitted	92	90

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT :—"May I know whether it is not a fact that while rule 93 prohibits undesirable political activities the order requiring the undertaking prohibits any connexion with political activities?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—"The undertaking is there and I think it is within the competence of the hon. Member to understand it."

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT :—"May I know why, when no other Principal in the Presidency has not chosen to take an undertaking, this Principal has chosen to take this undertaking?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—"It is possibly because students in other colleges did not misbehave, in the manner in which the Mangalore students are reported to have done."

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT :—"So the students of the Government college behaved badly?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—"Yes. On one occasion at least."

MR. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—"May I know whether the Government has gone back on their policy of not prohibiting students from taking part in politics?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—"I am not aware of any such policy."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—"Is the Government aware of an order prohibiting students from taking part in politics which subsequently was cancelled at the instance of the late lamented predecessor of the Minister now in office?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—"I am not aware."

11-45 a.m. MR. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—"Could attendance at a political meeting be interpreted as taking part in it?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—"Government have not issued any such order."

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT :—"May I know on what facts the Government bases its remark that the students have behaved badly?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—"I received reports from the Principal as well as other officers in

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The final form of the question and answer was as shown at p 2 ante

If the reference at 'K' on the previous page is to Go No 559 Ed dated 1-5-1917, the G.O. has never been cancelled; on the otherhand, it has been incorporated as rule 93 of the Madras Educational Rules.

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Question

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93. Graduates and under-graduates on the rolls of Colleges are forbidden to take an active part in political agitation directed against the authority of th Government. Principals may further at their discretion forbid students to engage prominently in any public movement with which it seems undesirable that person in *status pupillari* should be associated.